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SUBJECT: VISIT TO USSR OF US GOVERNORS

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- 1. ALTHOUGH DEPT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED NEW SCHEDULE FOR GOVERNORS' VISIT FROM SOVEMB, WE ARE AWARE OF SCHEDULING PROBLEM WHICH VIRTUALLY RULES OUT MAY 27 RECEPTION.
- 2. DEPT BELIEVES THAT BUFFET LUNCHEON ON MAY 28 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE STAFF AGREES, BUT DID NOT REACT POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTION THAT DEL BE ASKED TO FUND IT. IT WAS NOTED THAT SOVEMB HOSTED RECEPTION FOR SOV GOVERNORS WHEN THEY VISITED HERE LAST FALL AND SUGGESTED BY CONFERENCE STAFF THAT RECIPROCITY WOULD SEEM TO CALL FOR EMBASSY-SPONSORED RECEPTION. IN VIEW STAFF REACTION AND FACT THAT GOVERNORS WILL NO DOUBT BE ASKED TO INCUR SUBSTANTIAL EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF NEXT SOV GOVERNORS' DELEGATION (AS THEY DID FOR PREVIOUS ONE), WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RIATE TO PRESS THE ISSUE. THIS CONNECTION, CU REPRESENTA-

TION FUNDS CAN BE USED ONLY FOR OFFICIALLY-SPONSORED CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.

- 3. WE APPRECIATE EMB'S FISCAL PROBLEMS, AND SUGGEST IT MAY WISH TO HOST SMALLER FUNCTION.
- 4. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, FINAL PARA OF APRIL 24 DEPT NOTE TO SOVEMB (COPY POUCHED) TRANSMITTING NAMES OF DELEGATES AND ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS READS:

QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR WILL PRESENT A BILL FOR THE COSTS INCURRED WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION TO THOSE TRAVELLERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. END QUOTE.

- 5. NO OBJECTION TO WREATH LAYING MENTIONED.
- 6. PLS INFORM DEPT WHAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MEETING DEL AT AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL. KISSINGER

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